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1. Yugoslavia has placed the following order with the Czechoslovak metal industry:

a. For the installation at Skoplje of a thermal plant with four alternators, each of a power of 4,000 K.W.A. The Skoda works (Ondrejov factory) will supply the electric equipment and turbines, and Povali Brnoenske will manufacture the cranes and the other equipment. The order was placed in March 1947.

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b. For the installation of a sugar refinery at Djups Jaz. The greater part of the equipment is to be supplied by Skoda, but a share of the order has been allotted to Zbrojovka (for elevators) and Ceskoslovenska Poljana Danek. The total value of the order is Kcs. 1,300,000.

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c. For the enlargement of the arms factory at Kragujevac. This is to be undertaken by Zbrojovka.

2. This information tends to confirm a report [redacted] to the effect that Czechoslovakia has made a secret commercial treaty with Yugoslavia, the terms of which include a loan of Kcs. 800,000,000 to Yugoslavia to be employed in increasing Yugoslav military potential. Under the terms of this agreement, the Czechs are to construct and enlarge several major factories in Yugoslavia, the work to be undertaken mainly by Zbrojovka and Skoda.

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